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THE MASONS

Give Their Annual Banquet to
Their Wives, Daughters
and Friends.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Last Tuesday night, January 2nd, the Masonic lodge at this place gave their annual banquet at their elegant quarters over Payne & Co's hardware store. This affair has become the important feature of the holiday season and is always anticipated and remembered as one of the pleasantest events of the winter.

Nor was this occasion an exception to the general rule. A large crowd gathered at an early hour and the merry making continued for some time. Music was furnished by a negro band from Cannelton. The committee on arrangements, Messrs. Harpole, Vest and Moorman, had spared no effort to make the occasion a happy one and much credit is due to them for the complete success of their plans.

The refreshments which were served by the gentlemen of the lodge were substantial and appetizing. The menu consisted of turkey, chicken salad, sandwiches and pickles, cake, fruits and coffee.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley and Miss Sterett, Hawesville; Mr. Robert E. Woods, Louisville; W. J. Deane, Glendale; and Sam Stites, trainmaster of the "Henderson Route."

Owing to illness in their families there were several prominent members of the lodge who were compelled to be absent, among whom were Mr. A. B. Skillman, for many years the worshipful master of this lodge, and Mr. Charles May who is always a ruling spirit in any good work of this kind. These two as well as some others were greatly missed.

CITY COUNCIL.

New Ordinances Adopted and Bonds
of the Various Officers
Accepted.

The Board of Councilmen met at the chambers of the City Hall, Monday night.

Before the regular calling of the body to order by Mayor Barry a caucus meeting was held to consider questions of importance that were to come before the body.

A hog ordinance was adopted to prevent the keeping of such within the city limits during the months of June, July, August, and September. The bonds of Clerk, City Marshal and City Treasurer were submitted by the Clerk and approved by the Council.

Judge James R. Skillman, who has been Police Judge for the past three years, tendered his resignation to the Council which resignation was accepted. Immediately after disposing of his resignation the name of F. N. DeHuy was put in nomination to fill the unexpired term of Judge Skillman's office. Mr. DeHuy was elected unanimously.

A City Attorney had to be elected and Judge Skillman was put in nomination for this office and was unanimously elected.

T. C. Tousey, Clerk, was elected to fill the office of Judge pro tem. Marshal Hall was elected to the office of Pound Keeper.

There was an unusually good attendance of citizens. All matters presented before the council are taken up and discussed at length. It is certainly a business body.

In the report of the previous meeting through an oversight of the reporter the name of Councilman Mattingly did not appear under the head of the newly elected Board.

Mrs. Ida F. Ross.

The friends of Mrs. Ida F. Ross will regret to hear of her death which occurred at her home January 1st. She was buried from the Bethel church. She leaves a husband and two little children.

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, free blood, and put you in good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

RECEPTION

Given by the King's Daughters at the
Home of Mrs. P. M. Beard.

HARDINSBURG, KY., Jan. 2, (Special).—The most enjoyable event of the holidays given at the residence of Mr. B. F. Beard. The house was beautifully and artistically decorated in evergreens. An interesting program was rendered by the King's Daughters which was as follows: Carol—Glory! Glory.

Reading—"The Angel's Story."

Mrs. Morris Beard.

Solo and Quartette—"That Wonderful Night" by Mrs. Withers, Mrs. P. M. Beard, Messrs. Thos. Withers and P. M. Beard.

Ins. Duet Caprice—"Eusebius"—Miss-a Elizabeth Beard and Alice Baker.

Solo and Quartette—"I'm So Happy Thou Art Near" by Miss Mary Beard and Mrs. S. A. Pate, Messrs. Lewis Kincheloe and Jones Mercer.

Reading—"When the World Busts Thro"—Miss Mary Lewis-Smith.

Chorus—"Dream the Dream that's Sweetest."

After the program an elegant repast was served by the charming hostess, Mrs. Percy M. Beard. The table was festooned in colors of white and yellow and the hand painted dishes and embroidered linens bespoke the cultured housewife and artist's skill.

The charming Misses Florence Cottrell and Minnie Murray and the genial Mr. James R. Skillman were delightful guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pate, Misses Minnie Murray, Florence Cottrell, Tida Mercer, Mary Board, Mary Lewis Smith, Alice Baker, Leslie Heston, and Nellie Hook, Messrs. James R. Skillman, Jones Mercer, Claud Mercer, Lewis Kincheloe, Herbert Beard, Harold Beard, Amos Beard, Sherman Ball, Taylor Bab-bage, Dr. Walker.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin disease. Beware of counterfeits.—A. R. Fisher.

Excellent Riding and Courage Saves
The Life of a Little Girl.

HARDINSBURG, KY., Jan. 2, 1900. (Special).—Self control, excellent riding and true courage perhaps saved little Daisy Pate, the ten-year-old daughter of Austin Pate, and sister of ex-sheriff S. A. Pate, from a most horrible death last Saturday. While returning home from Kirk with her father on horseback her horse became frightened and ran away. The little girl never once lost her self control, but taking her foot out of the stirrup for fear the animal would fall or throw her she steadily held the reins and let her run. Her father and several persons she had passed pushed forward expecting every minute to find the child dashed to the frozen earth. But to their great joy when about 2 miles further they met her calmly riding back to meet them, the animal's excitement fully exhausted and under perfect control.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents
pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs. This
celebrated remedy will cure a cough or cold promptly.
It is the best medicine for all kinds of lung trouble
and costs but 25 cts. a bottle.

"CITY DADS"

Of Lewisport Make a Desirable Record
At That Place.

LEWISPORT, Jan. 9.—(Special).—According to the statement of the trustees the town of Lewisport was never in a better financial condition than at present. She is practically out of debt and has some money in the treasury. A town order does not go begging now, but is as good as a bank check. This showing is especially creditable in view of the fact that the town taxes for 1899 have not yet been collected and that more money has been spent for much needed work on the streets and alleys than for many years previous.

Our "city dads" who have so jealously guarded the interest of the town and thus been chiefly instrumental in bringing about this desirable condition, deserve the congratulations and thanks of the citizens.

Country Home Burned.

The beautiful country home of Mr. Joe Smart was burned to the ground last Wednesday evening.

The origin of the fire is unaccountable as Mr. Smart's family were all away from home. All of his household effects were lost. He carried an insurance policy to the amount of \$575.

Change of Phrase.

A resolution to use the phrase "war between the states," instead of "war of the rebellion," in all publications, was adopted by the U. S. C. at the last national meeting.

TRADE ON
THE MENDA Comparison of Last Year And
This Year Shows a Fav-
orable Increase.

WHAT THE LEADING BUSINESS MEN SAY

Beginnings, endings, anniversaries and all other holiday occasions are fit seasons for retrospection. Everything goes by comparison and it is for these reasons that we have made an effort to get a statement from the different business men in this community regarding their holiday trade of this year as compared with last year in order to see where we are "at." In every case the response has been more or less encouraging which augurs well for the general prosperity of the community.

The Vest Bros., who are occupying the Bowmer building and who have one of the leading cash stores in town, have failed to make a report, but we would say on our own responsibility that they have not been slighted in the general prosperity but have received their share of the public patronage.

Charles Lishen says that his cash trade has been better this holiday than ever before. People have bought in large quantities and, as a general rule, have paid cash.

Julius Sippel says he has every reason to be satisfied with his portion of the public patronage. If he sees any difference in this December and last December, it is in favor of 1899.

M. Hamman & Son, who have lately established themselves in more commodious quarters, say that this year compares favorably with last year. The trade for the whole of December was good and the holiday trade all that could be expected.

F. N. D'Huy, the leading jewelry and bric-a-brac man, says that he has nothing to complain of. He did an excellent Christmas business and that December trade was about on a par with last year.

Our leading milliner, Miss Judith Miller, who has so lately improved her quarters and who carries a complete line of ladies' head and neckwear, reports a good trade. As compared with last year she speaks favorably of 1899.

Moorman & Owen, the proprietors of the Palace drugstore have been in business here since April. They have had a steady increase in trade especially in prescription work. They are quite pleased with their share of patronage and their December sales were far beyond their expectation.

Mr. Fraize is busy taking an inventory of stock and had little to say on the subject, but judging from his well kept store and accommodating clerks, we would say that their trade keeps up to the standard.

The Heston & Willis Co. are in fine spirits as regards the closing of the year. This is the second Christmas in their career as merchants in Cloverport and they say their business is on the increase. This year far surpassed last year.

The Breckenridge Bank reports an increase in their deposit account over last year. Otherwise things are about the same.

A. R. Fisher has had a satisfactory year. The month of December just passed has been a particularly good one.

H. L. Stader says he has every reason to be encouraged. His business is always good, but he believes it has been better than usual in 1899.

Mr. Cerf, manager of Cloverport's leading one-price store, says that his December trade of this year was about the same as last year but he can report a fair increase in his business. "The Fair" has been established here about two and a half years and Manager Cerf says it has come to stay.

Short & Haynes feel that the year has been encouraging and compares favorably with last year in every particular.

Mr. Wingert, the new tailor who moved here from Tell City three months ago, has had a booming business. He

reports an 8 per cent increase per month.

Mr. Weatherholt, the accommodating assistant post-master, submits to the public the following report:

Month of Dec. 1899, 129 money orders issued, 48 paid as compared with 10; January and 42 paid the same month of 1898. 46 registrations Dec. 1899; same period in 1898, 35. Newspaper postage, (BRECKENRIDGE NEWS) collected at the rate of 1 cent per pound Dec. 1899, \$6.74; Dec. 1898, \$5.18. Free county circulation Dec. 1899, 667 lbs; Dec. 1898, 514 lbs. Total circulation Dec. 1899, 1,341. Total postage receipts Dec. 1899, \$180.13; Total postage receipts Dec. 1898, \$167.22. Dec. 1899, about 20 per cent increase of mail in and out, over same month of 1898.

Suizer, who was headquarters for Santa Claus this year, has a satisfactory report to give. The whole month was far ahead of last year and the holiday trade excellent.

Gregory & Gibson say that this has been the best year of all for them and they feel greatly encouraged. There has been a steady increase in their everyday trade as well as the holiday business.

The news from railroad circles is also encouraging. There has been an 8 per cent increase in the sale of local tickets this year over last year.

Payne & Co., the leading hardware merchants, give an unusually good report. They consider the month of December the very best month in their business career, and their every day business is on the increase.

Frank Haswell has been identified with Cloverport's interests for a comparatively short time, but he is congratulating himself on the steady increase in business of his livery and saddlery establishment. His December business was excellent and his outlook for the coming year is certainly encouraging.

We have given these statements from the leading business men of the place to show that things are looking up in old Cloverport. There is still a better day coming for this town and we want to be here then to say "I told you so."

Delightful Afternoon.

A New Year's dinner was given at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moorman, at Webster. Covers were spread for seventeen. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Hall, Annie Claycomb, Gola and Alma Orendorf, Morrie Kurtz, Ada Henderson, Lelia McGeary, Annie Meadow, Messrs. C. B. Engleish, Forrest and Richard Claycomb, Kurtas and Arthur Meadow, Mrs. G. W. Claycomb, Mrs. Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Henderson.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—A. R. Fisher.

Miss Young Entertains Miss Dixon.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Eva Young entertained the Whist Club complimentary to Miss Alice Dixon, of Henderson. It was one of the most pleasant meetings enjoyed by the club this season. There were eight tables and progressive euchre was substituted for whist. At the conclusion of the card games the most delicious refreshments were served. Miss Young is a charming entertainer and the occasion proved no exception to the rule.—Morganfield Sun.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a speedy and efficacious cure for croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No child should be left to suffer the tortures of these ailments, when parents can get this wonderful remedy for only 25c.

TWO HUNDRED HOUNDS.

Will Chase a Large Western Wolf at
McQuady January 15th.

McQUADY, KY., Jan. 8, EDITOR BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.—DEAR SIR: Our little town of Jolly will be shaken from center to circumference on Monday, Jan. 15th, by a wolf chase.

We have a large western wolf and are fixing him for the occasion. The chase will begin promptly at one o'clock. The wolf will be held until 12:15 when he will be turned loose to give him a start of the hounds. We are expecting two hundred hounds to be present for the start so you see that the shake up will be great. Hoping to have you come out that day and enjoy the sport, I am

Yours Kindly,
I. B. BATES.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous liver pills for constipation and liver troubles.—A. R. Fisher.

BRANDENBURG.

Mrs. Duvall's father, Mr. Strother Bland, is visiting here.

Miss Maydee Pusey is in Louisville and New Albany for a visit.

Isaac and Charley Radley have been down on a visit to relatives.

Miss Bettis Clarkson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. O'Connor, of E'town.

The young folks miss their nightly amusement. The ponds are unlocked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grinnell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ditto, Arlington.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson has returned to Lebanon after a stay with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Pusey.

Mrs. Nevitt is beautifully installed at her home on East Hill. Miss Lena will arrive soon from Louisville.

Mr. Roland O'Bryan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bland last week. He expects to go West or to Southern Indiana.

The Farmer's Home Journal is "chock" full of useful, practical information this month. Every farmer should have it and the News.

Miss Alberta Drury has returned to Brandenburg Normal after a vacation with her parents near ewleeville. Alberta is a dear, sweet girl and one we all love.

Miss Mattie McGehee, of Louisville, spent the holidays at home. She and her sister, Mrs. eckenpaugh, are doing nicely in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong left last Sunday for Rockport, Ind. We have thus lost two pleasant, intelligent citizens who have our best wishes for success and happiness.

Brother Leitchfield preached last Sunday morning and evening. It would be the part of wisdom to take his fine counsel and kind admonition throughout the New Year.

Yes, we hear the jingling of wedding bells in the near future and we don't enjoy the sound one single bit. Giving up our sweetest, truest, best girls is a serious blow to this community.

D. M. Duncan, of the Meade Messenger and his handsome "T's" remembered me most beautifully on the dawn of the New Year. It is just as well to be born lucky as rich. This Christmas and New Year prove it.

G-be Board, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Board, near Milan, is much improved after a serious illness. Gabe has not been in good health for some time. His mother, (Fannie Haynes) was a favorite schoolmate of mine and a very bright, sweet one. She has often contributed some entertaining articles for this and her county paper.

I have from my friend, Dr. R. L. Newsom, of Cloverport, a most lucid and clear explanation of when the century ends. An article signed "Festus" which appeared in a recent issue of the Louisville Post was from his pen explaining the closing of this century. I have showed his explanation and illustration to a number who pronounced it the best and most easily understood of any they had seen.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marv Bewley were shocked and grieved to

If a medal were awarded for the most perfect temperance medicine prepared for family use it would undoubtedly be given to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine which is entirely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic, produces actual strength, instead of the simulated strength which results from the use of "whiskey medicines," or nerve numbing narcotics.

The many and remarkable cures resulting from the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" prove the soundness of Dr. Pierce's theory that in these days of haste and hurry the stomach is the common breeding place of disease. These cures also prove the soundness of Dr. Pierce's reasoning that "diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The "Discovery" is a medicine for the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is healthy the blood made in the stomach is healthy, and sufficient in quantity to nourish the nerves and strengthen the system to resist or throw off disease. Nature develops life, sustains life and preserves life by nourishment. Vital failure comes when the body is starved either from lack of food or the inability of the digestive and nutritive organs to extract the nourishment from the food taken into the stomach.

"Golden Medical Discovery" takes the obstacles from Nature's way so that she can sustain life by her own methods.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

ROYAL BAKING
POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

hear that their little daughter, Lena, about five years old; had been burned to death at their home in Ekron. She lived only a short time and Dr. Shacklett reports her suffering intense. Little Lena was a sweet, bright little thing and great sympathy is expressed for the stricken parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Burch entertained quite a number of friends most delightfully on last Thursday evening. A delicious collation was served and bountiful in true Kentucky style. The guests were all congenial making the evening a most enjoyable one.

George Worland and Mr. W. H. Gough will, I understand, embark in the drug business at the West building erected by Mr. Gough last spring. Mr. Gough is well known and George has been so long identified with the business interests of this place he will need no introduction to the public in his new stand.

Mrs. Willett, wife of the Rev. J. C. Willett, died at her residence near Buck Grove last Wednesday. Brother Ben Hagan preached her funeral at Buck Grove church on Thursday. Mrs. Willett had been an invalid for several years. She was in every respect an example of a Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a number of children.

BIG SPRING.

Mr. H. Meyer is in Louisville. The Christmas tree was well attended. Mrs. Jim Flowers died Monday of typhoid fever.

Born to the wife of Willis Lawson, the 22nd, a daughter. Miss Mollie Penick has gone to Williams to attend school.

Rev. W. A. Haynes preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Smith, of Custer, has moved his family here and will carry the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacob, of Louisville, have been the guests of their niece, Mrs. Meyer.

Coburn Richardson, of Guston, was here Monday night, the guest of Ben Clarkson.

Mr. Foster Lyons, of Cloverport, was here several days the guest of Miss Horne Miller.

Jess Moorman, of Rhineville, was here at the supper and was the guest of Dr. Strother.

Mr. Sam McDonald, of Louisville, was here during the holidays, the guest of Miss Lill Clarkson.

Misses Sudie and Lizzie Haulbert attended the supper and were guests of Miss Mary McMeador.

Mr. Emmett Carlton, of Stevensburg, was the guest of John D. Meador a few days during Christmas.

Mr. Guy Meador was the guest of Miss Sudie Haulbert, of Rhineville, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hallie McIntire (nee Craycroft) of Springfield, spent the holidays here with her father, R. C. Craycroft.

Misses Mattie Gross and Essie Buchanan, of Vertrees, were the guests of Mrs. Meyer during the holidays, and attended the supper.

The supper given by the ladies for the benefit of the church, was quite a success financially. They will clear about \$50.

Misses Edith Haulbert, of Rhineville and Alice Swan, of Flaherty, were the guests of Miss Zelma Strother and attended the supper.

Misses Zelma Strother and Hortense Miller, and Dr. Strother attended a dining at Mr. Jim Williams', of Flaherty, during the holidays.

Miss Mary Boyd, of Paris, Texas, who is attending Hampton college in Louisville, is here spending the holidays with her schoolmate, Miss Olie May Clarkson.

Among those from a distance who were present at the supper, were the following: Misses Edith Shumate and Payne, of Bewleyville, Miss Orendorf, of Stephensport, Raymond Meador, of Custer, Overton Blanford, of Bewleyville, Mr. Weatherford, of Hardinsburg.

WEST VIEW.

According to the old folks' observations, the present Christmas weather indicates a bountiful harvest for the season

of 1900. On Wednesday night, January 10, an exhibition will be given by the pupils and friends of the West View Public School. Come out, enjoy yourself and help us to enjoy our part of the entertainment.

We gladly herald the new century, and may it bring with it the same spirit progress that has done so much to make America the greatest of the nations of the earth, and while her people are forging ahead along every line of advancement may they ever keep in mind the principles of honor and truth on which true greatness, in individuals or nations, rests.

Mr. Editor, we should like to ask your pardon for writing such long letters, but this will be one of the last of the letters from this place unless a more worthy and entertaining scribe should take up the work of reporting weekly the doings in this section. We wish some one would do this, for we love this people, and we would like to hear from them regularly.

On Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Charles Brewington, of Harned, was married to Miss Bessie Roberts, daughter of Rev. Felix Roberts, of this place. The ceremony was performed at Mount Zion Church, about a mile from town, the Rev. Pett officiating. The young people are well known, and we wish their married life may be as happy and successful as we know their single lives to have been.

The W. C. T. U.

Meets and Makes Plans For the Con-
test Campaign.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Methodist church Monday night, and an interesting programme was rendered. Rev. W. B. Rutledge gave a talk, in which he inspired the temperance workers with new hope and faith in the result of the contest which will be decided at Hardinsburg next Monday.

Dr. B. L. Newsom in behalf of the citizens thanked the W. C. T. U. for the good work already begun. He voiced the sentiment of the union in thanking the new board of councilmen for their action at their first meeting in not considering any application for liquor license until the contest shall have been decided. Dr. Newsom also very kindly offered free toll to all temperance workers who wish to go to Hardinsburg next Monday.

A men's prayer-meeting at the Methodist church and a woman's prayer-meeting at the Baptist church in the interest of the contest were arranged for Sunday afternoon.

Double Wedding at McQuady.

McQUADY, KY., Jan. 9.—(Special).—The marriages which took place at St. Mary's Thursday were those of Mr. James Crenshaw to Miss Rose Beavin and Mr. Joe Beavin to Mrs. Hettie Ryan. The attendants were Messrs. Richard Nouman and John Cook, Misses Sarah and Theresa Beavin. After the ceremony they, with many others, went to Mrs. Jane Beavin's and partook of a nice dinner, which was much appreciated by all. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, laughing and talking.

Miss Rosa was dressed in white cashmere, trimmed in white silk and ribbon. Mrs. Hettie Ryan was dressed in purple cloth, trimmed in silk. The gentlemen wore the usual black broadcloth. We wish them a long, happy and successful life, and may their future days be their happiest ones!

PELLVILLE.

[HELD FROM LAST WEEK]

Christmas passed off quietly here. Adams Hawes moved to his farm Friday.

William Ashworth has a very sick child.

William Jett, of Kirk, visited here last week.

Bion Mosely went to Whitesville Thursday.

Herbert Hunter, of Masonville, visited his mother here last week.

Miss Dolly Jett, of Reid's, visited her parents, Thomas Jett and wife, last week.

Virgie Medcalf and family visited her parents, A. J. Skinner and wife, last week.

John Lyons, of the police force of Owensboro, visited his little daughter last week.

Prof. V. M. Mosely and Don Hall, of Curdsville, visited relatives here last week, returning home Saturday